

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Ongoing Maintenance of Exotic Plant Removal

LOCATION: Mount Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Continue with ongoing maintenance of exotic plants at Mount Diablo State Park. Species include various thistles including yellow starthistle, fennel, broom, Himalaya berry and other weedy species. Work is necessary to promote natural communities and native plant restoration. Various herbicide application methods will be used as well as a combination of chemicals, depending on species and timing. Chemicals could include Arsenol, Transline, and Glyphosate herbicide products. All locations will be surveyed for rare plants prior to applications.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Vista District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 4 Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing facilities and topographical features, involving negligible use beyond current levels (indicated as "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's (DPR's) list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4); and minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation, that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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